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For: PORT ADAPTER FOR HIGH-BANDWIDTH BUS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 14, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 8.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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